# Service episode—funded out-of-home care placement, number N[NN]

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# Service episode—funded out-of-home care placement, number N[NN]

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Number of funded out-of-home care placements

Synonymous names: Number of placements during continuous episode

METEOR identifier: 737461

Registration status: Children and Families, Standard 20/01/2021

**Definition:** The cumulative number of unique <u>out-of-home care</u> placements funded for a child

during an episode of care.

# Data element concept attributes

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept: Service episode—funded out-of-home care placement

METEOR identifier: 737478

Registration status: Children and Families, Standard 20/01/2021

**Definition:** A unique <u>out-of-home care</u> placement funded for a child during an episode of

care.

Object class: Service episode

Property: Funded out-of-home care placement

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

# Value domain attributes

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain: Number N[NN]

METEOR identifier: 315198

**Registration status:** Community Services (retired), Standard 19/12/2007

Health, Standard 25/08/2011

<u>Housing assistance</u>, Standard 01/05/2013 <u>Children and Families</u>, Standard 22/11/2016

**Definition:** The total, sum, count, or aggregate of a collection of units.

# Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: N[NN]

Maximum character length: 3

# **Data element attributes**

# Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** The current placement should be included in the count of placements.

A return to a previous placement or a return home should not be counted as a new

placement.

Placements lasting less than 7 days should be excluded from the count of

placements.

If it is not applicable to record the number of placements (i.e. the living arrangement

was not a funded out-of-home care placement), 997 should be recorded.

If the number of other placements during a preceding continuous episode of care is

not stated/inadequately described, 999 should be recorded.

Only placements that were part of the continuous episode of care at the time of the current placement should be included (i.e. subsequent placements are not included in the count of placements for the current record regardless of whether they will form

a continuation of the episode).

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Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2013. Child protection national

minimum data set, data collection manual 2012-13. Canberra: AlHW.

### Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Service episode—funded out-of-home care placement, number N[NN]

Children and Families, Superseded 20/01/2021

# **Specifications:**

Implementation in Data Set Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster Children and Families, Superseded 03/11/2021

### Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the child being in funded out-of-home care placements.

#### DSS specific information:

This item should reflect an iterative count of the number of unique placements as at each record in the episode. If this cannot be provided, the total unique placements for the episode can be recorded.

Living arrangements for children under care (LA) file cluster Children and Families, Superseded 11/05/2023

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